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EDUCATION:

Hofstra University School of Law, Hempstead, NY
Juris Doctor received *Cum Laude*, May 2010
G.P.A.: 3.59 (Top 15%)
Honors: *Hofstra Law Review*, Associate Editor, Dean's Scholar, Dean's List

Shor YOSHUV Institute, Lawrence, NY
Rabbinical Ordination, June 2001
Rav U'Manhig (Practical rabbinics) program

Yeshiva University, New York, NY
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, May 1998

EXPERIENCE:

Kramer, Levin, Naftalis & Frankel LLP, New York, NY

Summer Associate, Summer 2009

Representative assignments: Created first draft of Bankruptcy "First Day" cash collateral motion. Researched and drafted legal memo regarding cram-down interest rates in a Bankruptcy reorganization plan. Drafted memo for firm's GM unsecured creditor's committee Bankruptcy representation. Researched and drafted legal memo in preparation for California employment litigation. Researched and wrote legal memoranda for various stages of SEC and criminal defense litigation. Conducted all aspects of pro bono political asylum application.

Freelance Legal Writer, Woodmere, NY

Writer, May 2010 – Present

Responsible for writing legal articles, blog posts, and website content for attorney and legal-related websites around the country. Representative sites include <http://www.lilawyer.com/blog/>, <http://public.getlegal.com/articles>, and John R. Teakell, Esq.'s upcoming Securities Defense website.

Elliot S. Schlissel, Counselor at Law, Lynbrook, NY

Law Clerk, May 2008 – May 2010

Responsible for drafting, serving and filing wills, trusts and estates documents. Drafting litigation documents. Performing legal research for matrimonial, family court, real estate and estate litigation matters. Drafting legal memoranda. Writing periodic articles for the firm's New York law blog, <http://schlissellaw.wordpress.com>.

Lefrak Organization, Rego Park, NY

Court Agent, September Sep. 2007-April 2008

Responsible for preparing for and testifying at trials, procuring evidence and witnesses for trial, appearing at hearings at the Environmental Control Board, the Department of Housing, Preservation, and Development, the Department of the Department of Health, and writing legal memoranda.

Israel, Israel, and Purdy, LLP, Great Neck, NY

Law Clerk, January-August 2007

Drafted and served Summary Judgment motions, trial stipulations, adversary correspondence and attorney case management.

DY Realty Services, LLC, Long Island City, NY

Licensed Real Estate Salesperson, August 2004 - December 2006

Queens and Bronx territory. In-house medical and laundromat location specialist. \$1.4m in volume over 12 months. Eleven exclusive right to sell/lease listings for medical/dental condominiums.

Community Kollel of Des Moines, Des Moines, Iowa

Director of College Outreach, Post-rabbinic research fellow, Aug. 2001-Aug. 2004

Instituted and coordinated all college programming and fundraising, including 4 annual conclaves, delivering 5 weekly lectures at 4 Iowa campuses, and planning, fundraising for, and running the annual New York trip. Conducted post-rabbinic Talmudic research.

PUBLICATIONS:

Note, *Resolving the Conflict Between Jewish and Secular Estate Law*, 37 HOFSTRA L. REV. 1171(2009)